ROBIN HOWARD W

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROBIN HOWARD W** Issuer Symbol **NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS** (Check all applicable) [NKTR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NEKTAR 06/25/2018 President & CEO THERAPEUTICS, 455 MISSION **BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			sposed 4 and :	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	06/25/2018		M	43,334	A	\$ 10.69	267,690	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/25/2018		S	43,334	D	\$ 51.82 (2)	224,356	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/26/2018		M	43,333	A	\$ 10.69	267,689	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/26/2018		S	43,333	D	\$ 49.36	224,356	D	

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Common Stock (1)	06/27/2018	M	43,333	A	\$ 10.69	267,689	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/27/2018	S	43,333	D	\$ 47.39 (4)	224,356	D	
Common Stock						410	I	by spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	06/25/2018		M		43,334	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,334
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	06/26/2018		M		43,333	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,333
Stock Option	\$ 10.69	06/27/2018		M		43,333	02/08/2015	02/07/2019	Common Stock	43,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROBIN HOWARD W	X		President & CEO					
C/O NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS								
455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH								

Reporting Owners 2 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158

Signatures

Mark A. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact

06/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Robin for certain options expiring on February 7, 2019.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.06 to \$53.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47.59 to \$51.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.63 to \$49.67. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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